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Ms. Anne Quinlan, Acting Secretary
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**Re: STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub. No. 457X) BNSF Railway Company—Abandonment
Exemption – in Stevens County, MN**

Dear Secretary Quinlan

On August 16, 2007, BNSF Railway Company (BNSF) filed a Notice of Exemption to abandon service of a 0.65-mile line of railroad that extends between milepost 86.00 and milepost 86.65, in Morris, Stevens County, Minnesota. The line traverses United States Postal Service Zip Code 56267.

By decision served September 5, 2007, the STB granted the exemption authority to abandon effective October 5, 2007. Within that same decision, the STB stated that the abandonment was to be consummated as of September 5, 2008. This letter is to advise the Board that BNSF is consummating the abandonment of the subject line as of the date of this letter.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by date-stamping the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Ten (10) additional copies of this letter are attached for the Board's use and distribution.

Sincerely,

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